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The exclamatory interrogation was addressed to a well-known New York merchant, a man of middle age and the husband of a wonderfully beautiful young wife, as he sat in the corridor of the West End last night. It was late, and the friend who spoke was just returning from a caucus at the Pennsylvania club, where he and several other distinguished politicians and amateur statesmen had been trying to influence Mr. Philip Daly. The hour was exactly half past 12. The second speaker continued, speaking less enigmatically:

"The bar is closed; have you anything in your room, old man?"

It was evident that the sick man was suffering from the effect of a mental shock of some kind. He was perfectly sober.

When they were seated together the merchant grew confidential, and bit by bit, to relieved his overburdened mind, revealed one of the most curious family episodes that have ever come to the personal knowledge of your correspondent. Henceforward the story will be told in the words of the mutual friend, who, since he finds that all the ladies in the house have been gossiping about the matter to-day, feels justified in repeating the incident with all their extenuating circumstances.

"When we sat down in my room," began the confidential friend of the elderly merchant, "my sad, distressed companion finally said:—'It was like this, you see. I can trust you with what to me is an awful secret. I accepted an invitation some time ago from my friend Harry French, a very jolly fellow, to make a cruise in his yacht. A small party of clever men were to be aboard. I was glad to go—not that I love the sea, for I don't. Curse it, I hate it. But the novelty of the experience caught me, you know. I joined the pretty little steamer at New York, expecting to be gone a week at least. Yes, that was last Wednesday. (Time has moved so rapidly in the last few minutes that I have to check it off to be certain I'm right.) We sailed eerly in the forenoon. Harry is a bold bucaneer, and we put out to sea at once. The water was very rough—ought as rough as a country tin lantern. I was beastly sick for two days, but late this afternoon we spoke a pilot boat bound inward. The skipper said he would land me at Sandy Aook wharf for a valuable consideration. I was rejoiced at the prospective end of my seasickness, and with considerable difficulty was transferred to the schooner. Blessed if I now remember how it was accomplished. I felt if I only could get my feet upon dry land again I'd be the happiest man in the entire universe. Alas! you behold me a miserable wretch, who, when you spoke to me, was codtemplating suicide.'

"He thought I would speak, but I only looked very hprd at him and kept silent.

"'About 9 o'clock we reached the Horseshoe and I was landed at the pier,' my companion resumed, sighing heavily. 'The last train to Long Branch was gone. Still, I didn't worry. I found a couple of strong railroad workmen who agreed for $10 to bring me down to Seabright on a hand-car. Once there I knew I could hire a team to bring me home, and I did. I was right glad to get on land and see my poor, anxious wife, who I knew must miss me very much. To cut it short, I sprang out of the carriage here exactly half an hour ago. In my impatience I didn't wait to say a word to any of the "regulars" who were moving toward the barroom for the final "ball," but I climbed the stairs to my wife's—our room. I knew the number well enough—198, on the third floor. I had gone to it many a time under less advantageous circumstances—for I was perfectly sober, upon my word, as I regret to remark, I am yet. Strange to say, I couldn't find the door. I went back and followed up the numbers. Yes, they were all in regular sequence—194, 196, 198; but as there is a God above us, a pair of man's shoes sat in front of my door!'

"'I don't believe it,' I promptly interrupted.

"'But I saw them—'

"'You are grossly slandering a good woman; and the mere circumstance that she is your wife, sir, does not justify—'

"'Don't lose your temper.'

"'How can I keep it when I hear a man that I have known for fifteen years carelessly blast the character of a most amiable and virtuous woman. Now, shut up and go to bed. You are either crazy or drunk, I don't know which. Get out!'

"He moved toward the door, not because he was overawed, but with a bouyancy, a clearly defined sense of relief, that his eyes—indeed, his whole manner—showed. Plainly as words, his glide toward the hall said:

"'Perhaps I am wrong.'

"He got as far as the middle of the wide corridor. Then he came back just as I was about to close the room. His appeal was almost pathetic, as he stammered:

"'Will you come with me as far as my door? I'm a trifle uncertain of myself, as you say.' When I hesitated for a moment he added: 'You're a severe friend, and a candid one, but I forgive you. Only come with me. Do!'

"The affair was none of mine, but as I was morally sure the merchant had mistaken some man's room for his, I finally consented to do a foolish act. I took his arm and we started. Turning a corner in the hall I instinctively noticed that the husband peered forward, with something like the intensity that a hydrophobic patient stares at a bowl of water. What was he trying to find? Oh, yes, I forgot, the shoes. I chuckled at the laugh I'd have to myself about the matter.

"But, where was the room? I glanced at the nearest door. Odd number on the front of the house; even numbers at the back. Then his room faced the lawn in the rear of the hotel. Ah! we were getting warm,' as the children say. Here was 208; next was 204; then came 202; a stair way followed; 200 was the first door and 198 was the—good God, there were the shoes!

"I had them in my hands in a minute. Men's shoes, beyond a doubt—'tens' at least—and almost new, for I found the soles only slightly discolored. I turned to my poor friend who sat limp and drooping, upon a large trunk at the side of the door—his wife's trunk, as the full name on its end attested. Happy thought! Probably his thoughtful spouse had placed a pair of her husband's shoes outside to have them blacked for his use on his return. Noiselessly as possible I laid the shoes I held alongside one of my companion's feet. He wore a five! This shoe would have fitted the Chinese giant or 'Uncle Bill West,' the blind orator of Ohio. By Jupiter, this was getting serious. It was a mean thing to do, but we listened a minute at the door. Still as a vault! Evidently every body in the room was asleep.

"I turned, and putting my hand as gently and as kindly as possible on my poor friend's shoulder, said in as calm a voice as I could command:

"'George, this is terrible! I am sorry down to the bottom of my heart. Come back to my room until we consider what is best to be done.'

"'We retraced our steps slowly. A vigilant night watchman passed on his rounds, but did not heed us. How he could know the anguish that was racking our very lights and livers? He couldn't, happy fellow. As we neared my door, I had an idea. I sometimes have. Strange that neither of us had thought of a most reasonable explanation before. Of course, the whole thing was clear now. Pshaw, what a brace of blockheads we were, to be sure. The season was gradually coming to an end; the hotel was thinning out, and Mr. Palmer, the ever thoughtful room clerk, had moved my companion's wife to a larger apartment at the front of the house. When I mentioned this to the suffering husband he clutched at the idea as a drowning man does at driftwood. Only a moment was he relieved, however, for he gasped the horrible words:

"But, the trunk."

"That was a blow to my fine spun theory, I had to admit. Still, I reasoned, the transfer of rooms might have been made late in the afternoon and the overworked porters might not have been able to attend to the transfer of the baggage. I confess that I was unable to impart much enthusiasm to my consoling assurances.

"'Clearly, there was only one thing to be done. The husband must go down to the desk and ascertain if his room—his wife's room—had been changed since his departure. No; I couldn't go. Positively no! He must be diplomatic, too. I assured him, for his wife's honor depended on not awakening any suspicion at the desk. I still felt that there must be a clear way out of this tangle, but I couldn't see any daylight ahead. He argued with me again. The husband, not the friend, must go. Yes, I was firm on that point. I traced him up as well as I could to the top of the main stairway leading to the office. Then I waited. My friend was about as diplomatic as a Hollander. He walked up to the desk and, glaring wildly at Clerk Ben Hays, demanded:

"'Why in the fiend's name did you move my room while I was away?'"

"'Your room has not been changed, sir,' was the calm reply of the veteran clerk as he glanced over the rack on which the names are all carefully set down. Then he said 'Front!' in a voice that made the colored porter on duty spring forward.

Mr. Hays said to him in a matter-of-fact way:

"'Show this gentleman to his room.'"

"I saw that a crisis had come. Stepping down the stairs, I plunged into the thick of the contest. My friend, the husband, acted as though he would fall limp upon the floor. Mr. Hays expected him to, evidently, for he whispered to the porter to take the guest's arm, but the husband wouldn't have it. He recovered himself and stormed like a tiger. He knew the way; didn't want anybody to show him to—to—his room. Hotel clerks were always impudent, he added.

"Mr. Hays, who has had thirteen years' experience at the Fifth Avenue hotel and West End, had seen such cases before. He knew the only way to manage a man under the circumstances was to let him alone. That's what he did. His theory worked like a charm in this case; and, making what apology I could for my now thoroughly distracted companion, I began to navigate him toward the stairway. Now, I expect you to believe me when I tell you this staggering man was 'dead sober.' He hadn't had a drop in my room, because there's never any there. It don't last. Why, I actually thought I'd have to carry my friend, his legs doubled up so under the weight of his grief. God knows I pitied him.

"What was to be done? I tried again and again, to imagine myself in this awful predicament. Impossible. I must, of course, regard all that I knew and had seen as a sacred secret (though an unwilling confidence) that could not be dragged from me with heated pincers. I should die with me. But what next! That was the husband's place to decide, and his only.

"'Have you a pistol?' he finally asked.

"'Yes,' I answered, reluctantly. I hadn't any real wish to be made an accessory to a murder before the fact, nor had I the heart to refuse a boon to a wronged and outraged friend. Anything I had in this world was at his disposal, and I said so.

"We had reached my room for the third time. It was after 1 o'clock—nearer 2 in fact, as I found by looking at my watch. I got out the heavy weapon, examined it to see that it was properly loaded, and laid it on the table so that he could take it. He divined my mental observation. He evidently believed that I shrunk from handing him a pistol about to be used in taking a human life. I'd cross the Rubicon. I seized the heavy revolver, placed it in his hands, and, with a heroic risin inflexion, said:

"'Go, and do your duty!'"

"The way in which the merchant handled the weapon satisfied me that he never before had had a pistol in his fingers. His first act was to place the butt against his breast and to bring the weapon to a full cock. Then his confidence grew stronger and his recklessness increased.

"Stepping back to give the injured husband courage, I urged him to avenge himself. I told him how Mr. Murat Halstead had only the other day actually threatened to shoot Mr. John R. McLean, and that he had telegraphed a column or so about the daring act to all the papers of the country. Now, do you know, that was one of the most unfortunate remarks I ever remember to have made. The merchant and husband had read the bloodcurdling screed himself, and, recalling likewise the fierceness of Mr. Halstead's letter to Secretary Chase in 1863, he said:

"'They both had seconds. You must be mine. I can't kill a man without a second. I tell you, it isn't right.'"

"I would have smiled, too, had I been indifferent to the fate of this family, as you are. But I assure you it was a most solemn moment, which the succeeding remark did not render less grave. The husband had straightened himself up as he made the high professional point about killing the destroyer of his peace of mind, but I fancied he withered somewhat as he added:

"'Remember the size of his shoes. He must be a terror.'

"Two o'clock had passed, and the enraged man certainly had a right to know the worst. I would stand by him to the last. I had gone too far to draw back now. Perhaps I could avoid bloodshed and scandal. I accompanied my unfortunate friend along the hall. We reached the door. There still sat the damning evidence of his wrongs innocent of conscious shame. How peacefully they rested upon the floor! Damn the shoes!

"Changing the revolver to the left hand, the afflicted husband knocked on the door, in a timid, half-hearted fashion. Silence. No answer.

"This gave him the courage of despair. He struck the door with the flat of his hand.

"There was a noise within, considerable tumbling about the apartment, we were soon sure. Finally a timid voice, but the voice of his wife, inquired:

"'Who is it?'

"'It is me!' was the fierce rejoiner. Brave hearts always cast grammar, like physic, to the dogs in moments of great personal self-control.

"'You, George!' exclaimed the inmate of the room. We both thought there was a tone of gladness in her voice as she added: 'Wait just a moment till I light the gas and I'll open the door.'

"It was some time before the light gleamed through the transom. Matches are not always found where they are left, I know that myself. There was a rattling of the bolt, a chair was taken from under the knob, and I stepped aside as the door was opened.

"'Why, you darling old fellow!' and she kissed him. 'I'm ever so glad you came back. I've really been lonely, and worried—'

"'Henrietta!'

"'Yes, George, dear.'

"The deadly husband of a minute before had looked about the brightly lighted apartment without discovering any signs of a stranger's presence. He had already slipped the revolver into his coat tail pocket before he resumed in these words:—

"'Henrietta, my wife, will you answer one question?'

"'Certainly.' There was a tone of anxiety and fear in her voice, but none of guilt.

"'Whose shoes are those?'

"'Mine.'

"'Yours!' the husband fairly shrieked.

"'I didn't blame him, either. For the first instant I began to doubt her. Her explanation was so lame. I was moving way when her answer came.

"'Yes, mine. I bought them, you jealous old goose. You want an explanation, but you don't deserve one. I read about some sneak thieves at the Astor house and thought that if a sneak got into this house he would not try to rob a room if he thought a very big and fierce man slept within instead of a weak and defenseless woman. I drove down to the village Thursday, and bought the largest pair of men's shoes I could find. I have placed them outside each night you've been away and I have rubbed off the polish in the morning so as too fool the bootblack, you know. Good idea, wasn't it?' And forgetting her previous fit of annoyance, she concluded: 'You're a dear old fellow. Come to bed as soon as possible.'

"The husband, a terror no longer, met me in the hall this morning. He looked sheep sh enough and his only words were:

"'Good idea, wasn't it?' Those were her words, I believe."

Here the narrative ended abruptly.

This story ran through my mind as I was in the surf at the Hollywood sands this afternoon, and I had a narrow escape from drowning, the waves seemed so frolicsome—to wear a broad smile, almost.

Panama Canal Laborers.

The Jamaica negro, acting on his own volition, will not work at all. With the proportionate disbursement for supervision required by intelligent white labor, he will go through the form of working. To get even spasmodic work—real work out of him, requires a grossly disproportionate outlay in foremen's wages. He has no labor-morality. Directing his labor is like driving a horse who stands still as he fails to hear his master's exhortations. The foreman of a gang of these negroes cannot leave one of them with an hours work laid out for him, and return at the end of an hour to find the work done.

It is literally the fact that the average canal laborer will not work for more than ten minutes consecutively as the result of one initial impulse. At the end of that time he must receive a new impetus, and this new impetus must be of a tangible nature. It is not sufficient for him to know that the foreman is in his immediate vicinity. He must meet the foreman's eye or hear the foreman's voice when he stops at the end of those ten minutes. He is the worst laborer in the world. The negro, as seen from the cotton plantations of Mississippi, seems to an Anglo-Saxon marvelously stupid and lazy. The Jamaica negro is more than that. He is wholly devoid of any sense of the righteousness of hard work.—Panama Cor. New York Tribune.

Europeans in Persia.

Numerous Europeans have visited the Persian capital lately, probably attracted by possible complications. Then a sewing machine company has set up a depot, with many machines. The company presented a magnificent plated machine to the shah, but as a seamstress works here for 5 pence a day and feeds herself, sewing machines are not perhaps much wanted as yet. Many civilians and commercial men have passed through, but as there is no real way to recover debts in Persia, these latter will mostly have their labor for their pains. Consuls, not Armenian or Persian agents, are what the English merchants want, and they are not gratified; consequently trade with Persia, from England at least, is not large.

On the other hand, a Russian or German trader finds no difficulty; his debts are recovered. The German minister has certainly protected his subjects to some purpose, and portraits of the German emperor and family, Bismarck, Moltke, etc., are seen everywhere. Even their statues are getting plentiful. Nearly every match box has the Prussian effigy on it. In fact, in the race for trade the Germans are running the Russians hard. A young French woman has arrived who teaches music, giving piano lessons. The Naib-u-Sultaneh, the king's third son, also has his pianiste. The case of the Jews in Persia, too, seems likely to be bettered; a Hebrew dentist has arrived, a physician, and a chemist; Dr. Albu, also a Jew, is now professor of medicine at the royal college.—Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

A "Flower Concert" in Massachusetts.

A "flower concert was given at Concord, Mass., the other evening. A screen, painted to represent a scene in a flower garden, stood on the stage, and before it were potted plants in profusion. Some of the painted flowers were very large, and in the center of each big flower was an opening, skillfully concealed by a movable cover. Behind the screen stood the singers, and their faces appeared in the center of the flowers. The singing flowers were a rose, a dahlia, a sunflower, a daffodil, a pansy, a lily, a [illegible] and a [illegible]

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

E. E. CRANDELL ..... EDITOR

SONOMA, JAN. 9, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE VERY LATEST.

"It is reported," says the *Alta* of the 1st inst., "that the North Pacific Coast Railroad has secured, with the exception of one piece of property, the right of way through all lands between a point on the narrow-gauge road through Sonoma Valley commencing at Sears' Point, through the marsh and across Petaluma Creek, to their line of road through Marin county at a point between Novato and Pacheco stations. When completed, the entire road through Sonoma Valley will be changed to a broad-gauge, and the line will be extended to Napa Junction and on east, it will connect with an overland route. The road from Marin to Napa Junction is to be completed in time to move the crops of 1887."

This is good news for the people of this valley. Evidently the recent railroad agitation has alarmed the Donahue people, and they now realize that their railroad interests throughout this section are menaced by the projected road from Santa Rosa to Benicia and that something must be done, and speedily, too, to protect those interests.

The road contemplated by the Donahue people is essentially the road for Sonoma Valley. While giving us connection with the Overland railway system, it will also afford us cheap and rapid communication with the metropolis of the Pacific. A connection with Novato means two trains daily and a reduction in time between Sonoma Valley and San Francisco of at one least hour. This accessibility is bound to make our beautiful and healthful valley a suburban residence for the merchants and business men of the city, and no doubt hundreds, whose office hours are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., will take advantage of the facilities afforded by the construction of this road and build pleasant homes among us. Again, a connection with Novato would give us railroad communication with Petaluma, Santa Rosa, and all the towns on the line of the North Pacific Coast road, while the United States mails from Sonoma Valley towns, which now reach those places in a roundabout way, would be forwarded direct, and a few hours would suffice for their transmission instead of two days as at present. The connection with Napa Junction will be equally beneficial. This extension, in addition to the improved mail and traveling facilities which it would afford our people, would also enable our farmers to ship their produce to California or Eastern cities without breaking bulk. There will be great rejoicing in Sonoma Valley when it is positively known that work on the road has commenced.

A CHICAGO dispatch to the *Examiner* says: The Citrus Fair of Northern and Central California, now open in this city, has furnished a number of revelations to our fruit men On exhibition are watermelons, nuts, dates, oranges, olives, limes, lemons and various kinds of semi-tropical fruit, which ripen in the open air in December. The display of raisins furnishes striking illustrations of the causes that are driving imported raisins out of the market. Included in the exhibit are ten boxes of raisins, similar in appearance. Nine boxes are California raisins and the tenth contains imported Five Crown Dehesa raisins from Spain, and the experts are challanged to pick it out. Fine raisins are also shown, faced by machinery, far superior in appearance to any imported articles. The fruits exhibited are from that section of California situate north of San Francisco.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S health is said to be failing rapidly, and there is a general apprehension among the people of England that she will not live until the year is completed.

The weather has been simply [illegible] this week.

THE WINEMAKERS'.

Action Taken Looking to the Passage of a Spurious Wine Bill.

The Grape-Growers' and Winemakers' Association met in regular quarterly session at the rooms of the State Board of Viticulture, San Francisco, last Tuesday.

After resolving to have a general meeting of winemakers, beginning next March and to last four days, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we do respectfully request the Legislature of the State of California to provide by law for the making of chattel mortgages upon wine and brandy and the cooperage in which it is contained.

A communication was received from Capt. C. de St. Hubert, the Fresno vineyardist, asking a name for a new brand of wine recently made in that district. The must is obtained from Fehr Szwego grapes, and is fermented in three days to nine per cent sugar. One-eighth of Carignan, fermented to zero, is added, together with twelve per cent spirit and the cask closed. The wine is said to be very fine. A sample was sent, but was spilled in transit.

The greater part of the morning session was taken up by warm discussion over a proposition to raise money to secure the passage of the bogus wine bill now pending before Congress.

Prof. Hilgard opened the debate by suggesting that an assessment be levied upon the owners of all vineyards, according to the acreage of bearing vines or by the ton of grapes produced.

John A. Doyle followed in a long speech, in which he demanded that the law be so made as to define what constitutes pure wine, and to tax all others. He supported his position in a half-hour address, closing with the recommendation that the Legislature grant an appropriation to make a complete directory of the vineyards of the entire State.

Arpad Haraszthy followed and gave his ideas as to what constituted wine. He said: "California must insist that wine shall be defined as the fermented juice of the grape and nothing else. If they are fortified, grape spirit only must be used—not potato spirit or any other kind of alcohol. That is what we must have. There is a feeling in the East that cane sugar may be safely added to the wine while fermenting, and we may humor the Eastern people that much, but I would rather see all our measures fail than to have any other than grape spirits used as wine fortifiers without paying the revenue."

M. M. Estee made a few remarks about the bill before Congress, saying: "It seems to me that it is all very well for us to get some kind of legislation at Washington, but we ought to begin at home. I remember very well at the time of the death of General Miller several Congressmen spoke of our having no protection from spurious wines, even in this wine State. This spurious wine bill before Congress is very complicated, and I would prefer to have our own Legislature settle upon just what we want, and then present our law to Congress for approval."

A hot debate on the bills ensued, Mr. Doyle declaring that the the spurious wine bill would be utterly worthless if passed, and asserting that the man who wrote the definition of pure wine is a consummate ass or else a knave. Finally the subject was dropped without any definite action being taken.

A motion was carried appointing Messrs. McIntyre, Doyle, Rixford, J. Kohler and Shillaber a committee to draft a spurious wine bill suitable to the California growers and present it to the Legislature for passage.

The afternoon session was occupied by Profesor Hilgard in explaining the difference in wines made from the same must by different processes of fermentation. After which the convention adjourned.

Press Notices.

The New Year's edition of the *Clear Lake Press* has been received. It contains a vast deal of information regarding Lake county and other matters of general interest.

THE New Year's number of the Santa Rosa Daily "Democrat" is on our table. It gives a brief synopsis of the history of Santa Rosa, and contains other matters of interest. We are pleased to see this exhibition of enterprise on the part of our contemporary, which is in every respect a first-class newspaper.

The Santa Rosa *Republican* entered upon its thirteenth birthday last Thursday. As its name implies it is an exponent of the principles of the Republican party, and it has done much in the past 13 years in changing the political aspect of things in this county. The *Republican* has also done its share toward building up Santa Rosa. We wish it many happy birthday returns.

A barn, together with 300 tons of hay, a lot of household furniture, horses, wagons and farming implements, was burned to the ground at Point Reyes, on Thursday night of last week. Loss, $8000; insurance, none.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day. *

Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, January 3, 1887.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular monthly session at the Court House, Santa Rosa, Monday morning last. Present, Messrs. O'Hara, Connolly, Coulter, Allen and L. G. Ellis in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Ellis then made a few appropriate remarks before retiring as a member of the Board. He said that it was with feelings of regret that he took his leave to return to private life; he had striven to discharge his duties in a conscientious manner and had done his best to render his administration satisfactory to the people. At the conclusion of his remarks, G. V. Davis took his seat as his successor, and the Board adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1:30 P. M. Present, Messrs. Davis, O'Hara, Connolly, Allen and Coulter.

Clerk Mulgrew announced that the election of a permanent chairman was the first thing in order, and Messrs. O'Hara, Coulter and Allen were placed in nomination. Mr. O'Hara having received a majority of votes cast took his seat as chairman.

The following reports of Road Overseers were received and their bills allowed as follows:

G. W. Burris, Mendocino Road District	$ 89 67
W. F. Harris Washington Road District	31 50
G. W. Bock, Cloverdale Road District	19 59
Victor Durand, Sant Point Road District	
H. A. Russel, Santa Rosa Road District	233 97
Benjamin Clark, Russian River Road District	41 60
Gallant Rains, Petaluma Road District	95 60
John Wiley, Analy Road District	88 75

The matter of appointing Road Overseers was then taken up, there being a wild scramble for the places, which would seem to indicate that it is not a bad thing to be a Roadmaster anyhow.

The following candidates were vouched for and backed by numerous friends: Gallant Rains, Petaluma; J. D. Hinshaw, Analy; C. Caldwell, Santa Rosa; Mr. Packwood and B. Clark, Russian River; W. P. Harris and Mr. Cutler, Washington; R. Roe, Bodega.

Upon motion of Mr. Allen, the petitions of the following applicants were read: Allen Rosenberg, G. W. Laurenzen, P. Delehany, J. Woffet, J. D. Hinshaw, Gallant Rains, Ed. O'Leary and J. Wiley.

Further consideration of the matter was postponed until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to which hour the Board adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 4th.

The Board met at 9 A. M. Present, Chairman O'Hara, Supervisors Allen, Coulter, Connolly and Davis.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, on motion the report of James Patrick, Road Overseer of Knight's Valley township, was received and filed and his bill for $10 50 allowed.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly, the sum of $125 was transferred from the Redwood to the Sonoma Road District Fund.

The consideration of the petitions for the appointment of Road Overseers was then taken up, but before any definite action was taken an adjournment was taken until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 P. M., all the the members being present.

On motion, the Indigent list was allowed with the following apportionments to the various towns in the county: Santa Rosa, $103; Petaluma, $87 25; Healdsburg, $46 50; Bloomfield, $20; Cloverdale, $21; Sebastopol, Salt Point, Bodega, Forestville and Valley Ford, $10 each; Occidental and Geyserville, $5 each; Sonoma, $30. Total, $367 75.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the Road Overseers of the several townships were ordered to have finger-boards painted and conspicuously erected at all cross-roads in their respective districts. These boards shall in all cases give the name of the place where the road leads to, the distance, as near as can be ascertained, between important points must also be shown. The Road Overseers were instructed to attend to the matter at the earliest possible moment.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, so much of the proposed Rincon hill and Brown's valley road as lies along the survey between the east line of the lands of Crallie and Hershler and the summit of Rincon hill was declared a public highway.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Board adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, January 5th.

The Board reconvened at 9 A. M., full Board present, Supervisor O'Hara in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the report of J. R. Simmons, Road Overseer of Redwood township, was received and placed on file and the bill of $142 04 was allowed.

The appointment of Road Overseers was then taken up and it was decided to select them by ballot. The result of the balloting elected the following gentlemen Road Overseers:

Sonoma—P. L. McGill.
Vallejo—D. W. Long.
Petaluma—Gallant Rains.
Analy—Ed. O'Leary.
Santa Rosa—S. Buckmaster.
Russian River—A. Packwood.
Mendocino—J. Parkerson.
Washington—W. P. Harris.
Cloverdale—Allen Roseburg.
Knight's Valley—Mr. Kelly.
Redwood—J. Garrison.
Bodega—Thomas Furlong.
Salt Point—Victor Durand.

Dr. R. P. Smith was reappointed County Physician for the year 1887, on the same terms as in the past year.

Applications for burying the indigent dead were received from M. S. Davis and P. Redmond. The contract was awarded to Davis.

The reports of Ira Proctor, Poundmaster of Manzanita district; D. C. Clanton, Russian River district and Mr Hickey of Petaluma, and also the report of the Superintendent of the County Farm were received and placed on file.

The petition for the appointment of a Board of Horticultural Commissioners was referred to the District Attorney.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman, for the purpose of inspecting the Mayacamas and Dry Creek bridge.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint and the German Syrup for Coughs and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantrge of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for ten cents remain the same size.

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First Bill of the Session.

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An act to propose an amendment to section 1 of Article 13 of the Constitution, relating to revenue and taxation.

The Legislature of the State of of California, at its twenty-seventh session, commencing on the third day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, two thirds of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section one of article thirteen, of the Constitution of the State of California, be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII.

Section 1. All property in the State, not exempt under the laws of the United States, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law.

The word "property," as used in this article and section, is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, dues, franchises, and all other matters and things, real, personal and mixed, capable of private ownership; provided, that growing crops, growing vines and fruit trees, property used exclusively for public schools, and such as may belong to the United States, this State, or any county or municipal corporation within this State, shall be exempt from taxation. The Legislature may provide, except in the case of credits secured by mortgage or trust deed, for a deduction from credits of debts due to bona fide residents this State.

The Domino Party.

The domino party given on New Year's Eve at Union Hall was fairly attended, about thirty masked couples being present, besides the usual spectators. At nine o'clock the signal was given for the grand march, which was led by the floor manager, J. J. Wystyrk. At 11 o'clock the masks were removed and the curiosity of every body present as to "who's who" was satisfied. At 12 o'clock an elegant supper was served by mine host of the Union, Mr. Henry Raschen, than whom no one knows better how to cater to the inner man. Dancing was renewed after supper and kept up till 4 o'clock in the morning. One of the features of the party was the music, which was furnished by the Sonoma Brass Band, and we do not exaggerate when we pronounce their playing the best we have ever listened to in a Sonoma ball room. Now that the Sonoma Brass Band has proved what it can do in the way of furnishing ball room music, as a matter of course their services will be engaged for future balls and parties. The floor under the management of Mr. Wystyrk was well conducted, and every thing passed pleasantly.

COUNTY ITEMS.

The Sonoma County "Journal," a German paper published in Santa Rosa has "kicked the bucket."

Harry Brown, who ran for County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the recent election and was defeated, will shortly remove to Mexico.

The case of Van Doren, as predicted in these columns last week, has again been postponed. This time it has been set for January 11th.

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F Marchio,	do	Mr Alexander,	Santa Rosa
Jas B Chase,	do	E P Colgan,	do
Wm Craig,	do	F Ehrlich & fam.	Sonoma
Wm T Heald,	do	Wm Kong,	S F
L Beck & wf	do	Miss F Enslow,	do
J Marks,	do	Jo Custen,	do
R E Sewerns,	do	J E Lutch,	do
A Tonolla,	St Helena	Al Mair,	Glen Ellen
G Pampel,	Bodie	Jas Mautz,	Petaluma

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Fish, Fran	Nile, Miss Inzer E.
Fink, Joseph	Pellascio, Maria
Griever, John	Peoli, Conrad
Giovani, E.	Russell, H. A.
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Hower, Mr.	Wright, Charres T.

Johnson, Mrs. C. W. (2)

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, JAN. 8, 1887.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

The Sonoma Public School will re-open next Monday.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

Shaving at Brown's Sonoma Barber Shop reduced to 15 cents. *

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. +

P. L. McGill has been appointed Road Overseer of this road district.

The best of meats can be had at John Raper's butcher shop, Weyl's block. +

Fine boneless codfish only 8 cents per pound at Christie's. *

If you have poultry you wish to sell go to Christie's, *

Call at the Union Hotel and get one dozen bottles Fredericksburg Salvator Beer for $2 25. +

If you want a first-class shave for 15 cents, go to the Sonoma Barber Shop, Wm. Brown, proprietor. *

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

Judge Breitenbach, who has been dangerously ill the past two weeks, is improving.

The City Trustees have appointed U. P. Vallejo City Marshal, vice L. Breitenbach, resigned.

Sonoma county has been awarded the first prize at the exhibition of school work at San Jose in the class with Sacramento, Solona and San Joaquin.

In Department One of the Superior Court, last Tuesday, John Skinner and George Fischer were the only names drawn to serve as trial jurors from Sonoma.

How is this for January weather? The thermometer registered 80 degrees in the shade in this place last Wednesday.

Away with melancholy! No more rheumatism, neuralgia or toothache. St. Jacobs Oil cures all pain. Price fifty cents a bottle.

Mrs. F. McG. Martin, Superintendent of Schools, and John Tivnen, Coroner, and the balance of the new county officers took their seats at noon last Monday.

Vineyardists who contemplate planting new vines this season are respectfully invited to read the adv. of C. F. Leiding, which appears under head of "New To-day". Mr. L. is offering offers for sale a few thousand resistant vines of the Lenoir [illegible], also several thousand Saint [illegible]s and Mataros.

The Sonoma Brass Band contemplates giving a grand musical concert and ball on the 22nd of February. Go ahead, boys. We predict you a crowded house. The people of Sonoma are not ungrateful, and they will show their appreciation of the many favors accorded them by the band, during the past year or so, in a substantial manner.

A dead drunk, the first seen on our streets for months past, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Sparks last Tuesday. The aforesaid d. d. was snugly boozing alongside a building on Napa street when his bacchanalian slumbers were rudely disturbed by the arresting officer, who toted his tangled-legged charge off to the calaboose in grand style.

A slight "onpleasantness" occurred on one of our principal streets New Year's day between a couple of young men. The combatants were separated, however, before serious damage was done to the physiogomy of either, though the sidewalk where the sanguinary contest took place presented the appearance of a slaughter pen in hog-sticking time.

C. C. Carriger is engaged in filling an order for 600 boxes of oranges for a San Francisco firm. The first shipment was made last Wednesday and will be speedily followed by others. The Carriger place, situated a few miles west of Sonoma, is noted for the excellence of its oranges, lemons and limes, which are grown on a large scale and always find a ready and profitable market.

Whooping cough is fearfully prevalent in and around Sonoma. It is of a mild character, however, and those attacked with it recover in a short time without being confined to the house. About the worst case we know of is that of the editor of this paper. He has been whooping 'er up now for the past two weeks, and what at first appeared to be a huge joke to him is really a serious matter now.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refur[illegible] is now one of the most [illegible] and attractive summer and [illegible] resorts on the coast. Visi[illegible] find the house supplied with [illegible]odern convenience, and no [illegible]s will be spared to make their [illegible] pleasant and comfortable. [illegible]es to correspond with the dull [illegible]s. *

[illegible]he following officers of Sonoma [illegible]ge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., were in[illegible]alled last Saturday evening: J. E. Pappe, N. G.; H. C. Lutgens, V. G.; Joe B. Small, R. S.; P. Johnson, W.; Geo. Engler, C.; W. P. Wilson, [illegible]. S. S.; John Shuffle, L. S. S.; [illegible] Manuel, R. S. to N. G.; J. M. Che[illegible]. S. to N. G.; A. J. Van Ever[illegible]S. to V. G.; J. H. Albert[illegible]son, L. S. to V. G.; J. Johnson, [illegible]G.

CITY TRUSTEES.

They Pass a Resolution to Improve the Plaza—Marshal Appointed.

The regular monthly meeting of City Trustees was held at the City Hall, last Wednesday evening, Present—Chairman Haraszthy, Trustees Manuel, McHarvey, Wegner and Deputy Clerk Poppe.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, with the exception of that portion relating to the appropriation of $100 for cemetery purposes, which was stricken out.

The Finance Committee were granted further time to examine and report on the City Marshal's report, submitted on December 1st.

Reports of the Treasurer, Marshal and Clerk were received and referred to the Finance Committee, that Committee being authorized to employ clerical assistance if necessary to assist in the examination.

The resignation of L. Breitenbach was received and accepted, and U. P. Vallejo was elected to succeed him.

The Marshal and Recorder were notified to prepare their official bonds immediately and submit them to the Finance Committee for approval.

A petition from the property-owners on First Street West, south of Napa street, asking for an appropriation to repair said street, was received, and $30 was appropriated for that purpose.

The following resolution, in relation to improving the Plaza, was introduced by Trustee Wegner and passed:

Resolution for improving and planting trees in the Plaza of the City of Sonoma:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets shall expend $400 as follows: First—To lay a 1½ inch galvanized iron pipe from the railroad tank to reach inside the Plaza fence and put up a hydrant with a suitable lock. Second—To plant out trees, inside and outside the Plaza fence, under the following directions: All trees planted outside of the Plaza fence must be protected by four posts five feet high and four barbed wires stretched around them. Any one wishing to set out trees at his own expense must do so at the proper season and under the direction of the Street Committee. If the Committee should let out the planting of a part of said trees by contract, the size of the holes must be specified, and the Committee is also to reserve the right to water the trees at the expense of the contractor, if, in their opinion, he should neglect to do it properly. If any grading or filling in should be necessary, previous to the planting, the Committee shall order such work done proportionately to the whole expense.

The Marshal was directed to notify H. Weyl to remove the basalt blocks impeding the entrance to Mr. Caminado's property.

The following resolution, in relation to the grade of Spain street, was introduced by Trustee Wegner and passed;

Resolved, That the grade of Spain street, as indicated by the curbing, from Weyl's to Schocken's shall be the official grade of that portion of that street, and that the clerk notify the property owners along said street that if they have any reasonable objections thereto, to appear before the Board within ten days and make their objections known.

The following bills were then allowed:

A. J. Van Every, labor	$ 4 50
W. Schukowsky, labor	1 00
H. C. Culberson, labor	21 00
J. Gaffney, labor	12 00
J. M. Cheney, labor	64 75
G. W. McIntyre, labor	4 50
M. G. Vallejo, rock	2 50
Jerry Linehan, labor	5 00
T. Ryan, labor	11 00
J. B. Small, labor	18 00
Lyon & Turley, sharpening tools	1 50
Wm. Green, lumber	67 04
Wm. Green, lumber	56 25
Mrs. Poppe, supplies	4 43
J. H. Sackett labor, etc	25 50
G. W. McIntyre, labor and supplies	7 30
Mrs Poppe, nails	4 00
F. Clewe, lamp	4 00
N. P. Cole, chairs	11 30
James McDonnell, Jr., services as Clerk	5 00
U. P. Vallejo, killing a vicious hog	1 00
L. Breitenbach, making arrest	3 00
Total	$345 87

No further business coming up the Board adjourned.

Brutal Assault.

A brutal and unprovoked assault was committed on an inoffensive Chinaman, an employee of C. F. Leiding, on New Year's day. The Chinaman was attacked in front of Marcy's hardware store, his assailants being three young fellows, who hammered his face almost out of shape, just out of pure cussedness. No arrests have followed, as citizens who witnessed the whole proceedings suddenly became very reticent in regard to the matter. This is to be regretted, as such occurrences are a disgrace to Sonoma, and are doubly so when no arrests follow. All good citizens having the welfare of the community at heart ought to come forward and willingly testify against the culprits when they are eye-witnesses to such breaches of the peace as described above. When our people refuse to do their duty in this respect our law officers are not only badly handicapped but also almost rendered powerless in suppressing crime. Let our citizens do their duty, and we will hear less complaint of hoodlumism, and growling at our officers will cease.

Burglary.

Several attempts to burglarize private dwellings in this town have been made of late. One night last week an attempt was made to enter the second story of a dwelling by means of a ladder, but the thieves were frightened off before effecting an entrance, leaving the ladder alongside the building and the imprint of their footsteps behind.

A new bed and top mattress for $3.75. All furniture and staple groceries at bed rock prices. For best goods try us. G. BADGER, Agua Caliente. *

FOUND DROWNED.

A Former Resident of Sonoma Found Floating in the Bay.

On the 23rd of last month, Major Robert Beck, formerly a resident of Sonoma, but latterly of San Francisco, disappered very mysteriously from his home in that city. His relatives and friends did every thing in their power to discover his whereabouts, and as the days passed and the search proved unsuccessful they came to the conclusion that he must have wandered off during a temporary aberration of mind and fell into the bay. Tuesday morning last their worst fears were realized by the finding of his dead body floating in the bay near the landing place of the steamer "James M. Donahue,' Washington street wharf. As deceased's watch, money and other valuables were found intact in the pockets of his clothing it is evident he was not a victim of foul play. The Major had been a sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism for a number of years, and evidently became deranged from his sufferings and while wandering aimlessly around fell into one of the many man-traps on the city front.

Deceased was a prominent man and had held many positions of public trust in his life time. He formerly resided in this valley, where he was highly respected for his many fine qualities. He was 65 years of age and married.

Major Beck was a brother-in-law of Hon. Wm. McPherson Hill of Glen Ellen, from whose residence his funeral took place last Thursday, the remains having been brought up from San Francisco for interment in Sonoma cemetery.

The Hooker Falls.

Few persons, even among those who are residents of our own valley, have ever visited this beautiful and romantic spot, and it is, therefore, not generally known that within three or four miles of the city of Sonoma, may be seen one of the most charming and picturesque waterfalls on the Pacific coast. These falls are situated on Hooker creek, so named after "Fighting Jo Hooker" of Lookout Mountain fame, who resided in this valley in the early fifties. They are located about two miles east of Agua Caliente Springs, in the midst of a grove of magnificent redwood trees, where the waters of the little river, leaping over a rocky precipice from more than a hundred feet above, present a bit of natural scenery as wild and beautiful as any to be met with in either the wonderful Yosemite valley, or the famous Yellowstone park. The proprietor of the Agua Caliente Springs has negotiated for the control of the property upon which these falls are situated and will at once commence building a wagon road to this at present almost inaccessible point. Here will be located a branch hotel and camping accommodations for tourists and visitors who may desire to sojourn for a time at this delightful place. The creek affords splendid trout fishing and game of all kinds is abundant. The improvements which Mr. Cady contemplates will prove of great importance to this locality, and a very valuable adjunct to his already popular resort.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff Colgan was in town Wednesday, and favored us with a pleasant call.

Wm. F. Shattuck of the Petaluma "Courier" dropped in on us just as we were going to press.

Miss Eloisa Pauli has returned to her home in the city after a weeks pleasant visit to her sisters.

Miss Emma Hope, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, has returned to Napa College, where she is engaged in teaching elocution.

Cure for a Felon.

That woolen smoke is a cure for a felon is certainly one of the medical discoveries of the age. Could we give the name of the correspondent who sends us the following, it would be at one recognized as of authority sufficient to guarantee the truthfulness of any assertion to which it might be appended:

If you ever endured the agony of a felon, you will appreciate the fact that it can be cured by woolen smoke. Place the woolen rags under an inverted flower-pot, and put coals upon them, or set them on fire in some other way; then hold the felon over the smoke and it will extract all the pain. This has been done by a friend of mine within a week. I assure you that in my circle we consider it as great a discovery as that ether will temporarily deaden pain.

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is what the name indicates, a "Regulator" of that most important organ, the liver. Is your liver out of order? Then your whole system is deranged, the breath offensive, you have headache, feel languid, dispirited and nervous, no appetite, sleep is troubled and unrefreshing. Simmons Liver Regulator restores the healthy action of the Liver. See that you get the genuine, prepared by J. H. Zelin & Co. z

AGUA CALIENTE ITEMS.

M. K. Cady of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is adding new attractions daily to this popular tourist resort. He now contemplates building a wagon road to the Hooker Falls, the most beautiful in the State, where he will also erect a branch hotel.

Badger's Agua Caliente Cash Store is doing a good business, and the new Postoffice is a great convience to the residents of this vicinity.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

The petition for a new bridge across Sonoma creek at this point will shortly be submitted to the Supervisors, and it is expected that the work of building will be commenced early in the spring. This bridge will not only supply a long felt necessity to the people on both sides of the creek, but will prove of immense convenience to the residents of the valley in general.

OUR QUARRIES.

We understand that negotiations are pending for the opening up on an extensive scale of the quarries at this place. Experts pronounce the stone in these quarries to be of the best quality, and the ample supply, together with their accessibility will, no doubt, make their opening up and development a very profitable enterprise.

AGUA CALIENTE POULTRY YARDS.

Mr. Fred W. Scerl, the popular and gentlemanly clerk of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, has leased, and purchased the good will of, the extensive poultry yards at this place, and will hereafter carry on the business of importing and breeding high class land and water fowl. He also intends to build a first-class saloon on the premises, which will always be stocked with the choic[illegible] There is no use talking, Jake takes the cake as a floor manager. [illegible]est of wines and liquors.

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Agua Caliente, Jan. 5, 1887.

A Wife's Homestead Right.

[Santa Rosa Democrat.]

The Supreme Court has just decided a point of very great interest to homestead claimants, especially to the wife. It appears that in January, 1886, W. L. Urton, living near Sebastopol in this county, executed a mortgage on his farm to one Hefner, for $2000. In April following he filed a declaration of homestead on the same premises. The property was community property. In due time Hefner began suit to foreclose his mortgage, but failed to make Mrs. Urton, the wife, a party to the suit. The property was regularly sold, and bid in by the mortgagee, Hefner, but when he went to the premises with his Sheriff's deed, Mrs. Urton refused to give possession, on the ground that it was her homestead and she had not been made a party to the suit. When the matter was brought to Court. Judge Temple held that she should have been made a party to the suit as well as the husband, and the Supreme Court holds the same way. This is the first time the Supreme Court has been brought face to face with the question, and its decision covers the entire question.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills stimulate the appetite and regulate the bowels. Try them. Have you seen Ayer's Almanac.

THE Columbia Bicycle Calendar for '87, just issued by the Pope Manufacturing Co., of Boston, is in many respects a more truly artistic and elegant work in chromo-lithography and the letterpress than the Columbia Calendar of '86, which calender, it will be remembered, was the most convenient and artistic similar work of the year. The new calendar is worthy of a place in office, library or parlor.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends, to whom I recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at Ed. Weguer's Drug Store. Large size $1.00. 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Stimpson, Rogers Prairie, Tex.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold, which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my Lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark. tt

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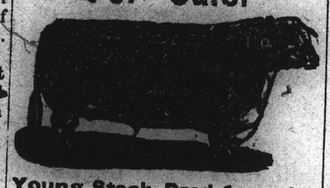

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Both Sides.

A cash in his carriage was riding along,
A gaily dressed wife by his side;
In satins and laces she looked like a queen,
And he like a king in his pride.

A wood-sawyer stood on the street as they passed;
The carriage and couple he eyed,
And said as he worked with his saw on the log,
"I wish I was rich and could ride."

The man in the carriage remarked to his wife
"One thing I would give if I could—
I'd give my wealth for strength and the health
Of the man who is sawing the wood."

A pretty young maid with a bundle of work,
Whose face as the morning was fair,
Went tripping along with a smile of delight
While humming a love-breathing air.

She looked on the carriage, the lady she saw,
Arrayed in apparel so fine,
And said in a whisper, "I wish from my heart
Those satins and laces were mine."

The lady looked out on the maid with her work,
So fair in her calico dress,
And said, "I'd relinquish position and wealth
Her beauty and youth to possess."

Thus it is in the world, whatever our law,
Our minds and our time we employ
In longing and sighing for what we have not,
Ungrateful for what we enjoy. —Selected.

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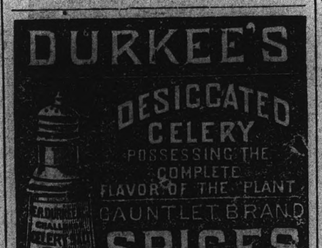

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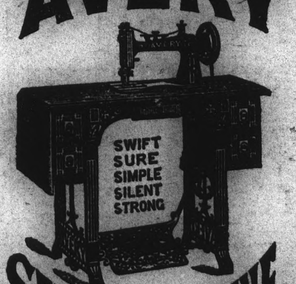

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Two or three years ago a party of young folks of this city were enjoying themselves at a Hollowe'en party in the orthodox way, with apples, nuts, cider and—jokes. One young man, who had probably read up an almanac or a volume of Joe Miller for the occasion, fairly deluged his companions with anecdotes. Some were very good, some were bad, some were neither good nor bad, but all were unmistakably aged. The young man worked industriously at his anecdote mill and ground out his stories at the rate of about six an hour for several hours. His listeners good-naturedly laughed at his venerable witticisms until the hour of midnight approached. Then a fun-loving young damsel devised a plan to stop his flow of talk.

"Have a chestnut, Mr. Smith?" she said, when the young man commenced another story.

"Thank you," he replied. "As I was saying, when I saw the—"

"Chestnut, did you say?" put in one of his hearers.

"No, but—"

"Try a few chestnuts," said another.

"I have some," said the unhappy young man; "but as I was saying, when I saw the—"

"Chestnuts?" said the original conspirator.

It was no use, the young man gave up his story telling, and the name "Chestnuts" has clung to him ever since.

The joke on the young man was retailed in every direction, until an actor at the opera-house heard it. He thought the word "chestnut" very expressive, and used it in the course of conversation with his fellow thespians in its slangy sense. It was instantly caught up by his companions, for if there is anything your thorough-going actor dearly loves it is a new slang word, and within three months the word "chestnut," to designate a stale joke, rang through the dressing-rooms of every theatre from New York to 'Frisco. Now it has become part of the vernacular of the United States, and the primest maiden and the stanchest deacon do not disdain to use the expressive slang term occasionally. Pittsburg is acknowledged to be a live, progressive city, with its natural gas, typhoid-fever and city-hall rings, but not everybody knows that it was the birth place of one the most successful slang words of the century. The history of its origin has never appeared in print before, and no one can, therefore, say that this narrative is a "chestnut."—*Pittsburg Penny Press.*

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